

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Fumagalli, et al.	Docket:	139136
Serial No.:	10/677,615	Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Examiner:	Hanh Phan
Title:	Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Provisioning of Reliable Connections in the Presence of Multiple Failures		

RESPONSE

M/S Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action (“Office Action”) dated November 16, 2006, with the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2007 please reconsider the rejection of the claims based on the following response.